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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
October 9th, 1872.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR directs the following extract from a report addressed to the Provincial Government, by T. A. Bulkley, Esq., Chief Engineer, upon the comparative advantages offered by "Lang Cove", and "Thetis Cove," as alternative sites for the proposed graving Dock at Esquimalt, to be published for the information of the public generally.

By Command,
ALEXR. ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

"In originally selecting Thetis Cove," I was entirely unbiassed. I was aware that "Constance (or more accurately "Lang") Cove" had been mentioned, though I did not know it had been so strongly recommended as I have since ascertained was the case. And I withhold my opinion as to "Thetis Cove" being an Site, as regards economy and facility of construction, and as being more sheltered and, consequently, easier of access.

Being anxious, however, to place before Government something more than my own bare opinion in this matter, and acting upon suggestion of His Excellency the Governor, I beg to submit a comparative statement of the cost of Dock in alternative site.

Now, although the cost of *actual* construction of the Graving Dock itself may be assumed as the same in either place, there are several variable items in connection with the work which will considerably affect the total cost, among these the following are the most important, Viz:—

1. "*Cofferdam," or the cost of excluding Sea Water during construction.*
2. "*Excavation for foundations.*"
3. "*Purchase of necessary Land.*"

Wherever the Dock is located, in order to make it complete, it will be necessary to fill in round the sides and back, to, at least, 3 feet above high water. We have, therefore,

4. "*Reclamation round Dock.*"

Arranged in the shaped of a Debtor and Creditor account the comparative cost will be as follows:

DOCK IN "LANG COVE."

Dr.		Cr.	
COFFERDAM. Length 800 feet Mean Depth 23 feet, Estimated Cost	$40,520 00	VALUE OF MATERIALS of Cofferdam after completion say 10 per cent. of cost	$ 4,000 00
Excavation for Foundation—mean depth 19 feet, area, say, 4,000 sq. yds = 17,335 c. yds. at $1 per yd	17,335 00	Value of Land purchased 10 acres, reclaimed 14 acres, total 24 acres at increased value, say $2,000	48,000 00
Land Purchase 10 acres at $1,600	16,000 00		$52,000 00
Reclamation round Dock—Area 19 acres, mean depth 14 feet, deducting area of Dock, 3 acres; material from excavation, we have 60,000 c. yds. including getting, wading, hauling, tipping, levelling and settlement, at (at least) 50cts.	150,000 00	Debtor Balance	171,853 00
	$223,853 00		$223,853 00

DOCK IN "THETIS COVE."

Dr.		Cr.	
COFFERDAM, length 410 feet mean depth 35 feet estimated cost	$22,140 00	VALUE OF MATERIALS of Cofferdam after completion say 10 per cent. of cost	$ 2,200 00
Excavation for foundation mean depth 19 feet, area 4,000 sq. yds. 25,333 c. yds. of this taken as yds. only, $1	24,000 00	Value of Land purchased 8 acres, reclaimed 2½ acres. Total 10½ at $2000	20,500 00
1,333 c. yds rock at $5	6,665 00		$24,700 00
Land purchased 8 acres at $1600	12,800 00		
Reclamation round Dock—area 3½ acres mean depth 15½ feet deducting area of Dock 2 acres of Dock material from excavation, we have 33,417 c. yds. at 50 cents	16,708 00	Debtor Balance	59,613 00
	$82,313 00		$82,313 00

Debtor Balance against Lang Cove	$171,853 00
do. do. Thetis Cove	59,613 00
	$112,240 00

Showing a balance against "Lang Cove," and in favor of "Thetis Cove," of over one hundred and twelve thousand dollars, ($112,000).

In addition to the above I might bring yet other items as against "Lang Cove." Viz:—

"Cost of extra length of Face Wall."

"Cost of probable extra pumping during progress of works, owing to increased area of surface, and greater length of Cofferdam from leakage."

"Saving at "Thetis Cove" in obtaining puddle for Cofferdam from the inshore excavation for Dock.

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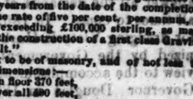

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Do. on floor 45 feet,
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By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
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City Council Chambers, Oct. 25, 1872. oct26

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The Daily Standard.
Monday, November 4, 1872.

Victoria Harbour.

In view of the anticipated increase in the commerce of Victoria Harbour, which is certain to be the result of the various public works shortly to be commenced under the auspices of the Dominion Government, foremost among which may be named the Canadian Pacific Railway, it is a matter of the very first importance to the mercantile interests of Victoria City that our harbour should be subjected to such improvements as the nature of the case demand. Although Esquimalt is generally spoken of as the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on account of the spaciousness, accessibility, and safety of the harbour for vessels of every size and class, no one doubts that for all purposes of trade and commerce Victoria will be the real terminus of the great interoceanic highway. Already a scheme is on foot to organize a company to build a branch line of railway from this city to Esquimalt, which so soon as the ground has been broken for the commencement of the main line and the location of the station there has been established, the work of building the branch line will be commenced. But that will in no wise lessen the necessity for having our own harbour put in a state of thorough repair—it will tend rather to render that duty all the more imperative. We would venture to suggest to the Chamber of Commerce the great desirability of giving this subject the benefit of their powerful influence and sound practical judgment, in order that the Dominion Government may be impressed with the importance of taking early action in this matter. At a comparatively trifling outlay Victoria Harbour may be made one of the most safe and accessible harbours on the whole coast, and sufficiently capacious to answer all the demands of commerce for all times to come. In 1862 the necessity for dredging Victoria Harbour was recognized by the Government, and with a view to the accomplishment of that object Governor Douglas in 1863 dispatched Mr. J. D. Pemberton, at that time Surveyor General of the Colony, to England to purchase the necessary machinery for a dredger. In due time the machinery arrived, and in 1864 the dredger, with the requisite adjuncts in the shape of punts, etc., was completed, and a spasmodic attempt made to put it to the use for which it was intended. Unfortunately the working of the machine was entrusted to the supervision of a person who knew nothing about it, and the result was what might have been expected, the machine didn't work satisfactorily, certain screws got loose, and as the amateur engineer didn't know how to tighten them the dredger proved a failure, was laid aside as practically useless, and has ever since floated idly in our harbour as a monument of Executive folly and misplaced confidence. We have the assurance of gentlemen well qualified to express an opinion on the subject, that all the machinery of the dredger is of the very best description, similar in all respects to those in constant use in England and Scotland, and that all that is required to make it perfectly serviceable is to give it in charge of a thoroughly competent engineer. It may be considered very fortunate indeed that the attempt made under the *regime* of Governor Seymour to sell the dredger by public auction did not meet with success, and that it is still available for the use for which it was originally intended. In reference to the matter of dredging the harbour, there is certainly no less, but a much greater, need of having that work performed now than there was ten years ago. There is necessarily a constant process of filling up the harbour going on, not only such as is caused by the discharge of waste material from the shipping entering and leaving port, but also the washing from drains and sewers into the bay and the accumulations of sands driven in at the entrance of the harbour by the action of the tides. All these causes are continually operating to reduce the depth of water and consequently to impair the value of the harbour for navigation of vessels of the larger class. Is it not, then, a matter of supreme importance to the mercantile interests of Victoria that the dredger be released from its present condition of glorious inactivity, that its machinery be overhauled and oiled up, and that the work of dredging out the harbour be proceeded with at as early a date as possible? At the last session of the Dominion Legislature the sum of ten thousand dollars was voted for this purpose, and if the Dominion Engineer, who has recently been appointed to superintend the public works of the Dominion in this Province, has not received instructions to put the dredger at work, steps should be taken, we should say by the Chamber of Commerce, to secure that *desideratum*. In connection with this subject, we would suggest that the attention of the Dominion Government be called to the desirability of having those rocks removed out of the road which are such an impediment in the way of vessels entering and leaving the harbour. That one which stands just within the mouth of the harbour, and is directly in the fairway of vessels, we are told is of a pyramidal shape, occupies comparatively little space at the base, and could be blown to pieces and effectually cleared out of the way at a very trifling cost. It is to the presence of that rock that the neighboring sand spit is mainly to be attributed, and if it were once removed the harbour could easily be made available for the largest class of ships, even the Great Eastern, when she comes to lay the submarine cable between Hong Kong and Victoria, which will be sure to follow hard upon the opening of the Canadian Pacific Railway. We have great expectations in reference to the future commercial growth and importance of Victoria, and when the tide of prosperity sets in toward our shores, we should have our arrangements fully made to turn it to the best advantage.

New Advertisements.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
November 1st, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint J. H. Sullivan, Esq., to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Cariboo.
By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
no4 Provincial Secretary.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
A DEED bearing date the 24th day of October A. D., 1872, and made between Robert Watson of the Town of Clinton of the first part and Alfred Fellows and James Burns both of the City of Victoria of the second part, grants and assigns in manner therein mentioned, all the Estate and effects for the benefit of the Creditors of the said Robert Watson except as therein mentioned. The execution of the said deed was attested by Edwin Johnson, Solicitor, Victoria. The said deed was deposited in the office of the Registrar, Supreme Court for Registration on Thursday, 31st day of October, 1872, at 11:30 A.M., and was duly Registered by me according to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1869.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Deputy Registrar S. C.
Supreme Court, Registrar's Office, Victoria, B.C.

J. C. TRACY.
AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
CONSIGNMENTS of Fruit, Flour, Butter, received by every steamer.
Salesroom St. Nicholas Building, Government Street.
Regular Sales every Wednesday at 11 o'clock.
Consignments solicited, Prompt Returns and moderate charges guaranteed.
☞ Sales attended in any part of the city or vicinity. Best city reference given.

AUCTION SALE
Will Sell at Salesroom,
Wednesday, Nov. 6th,
AT 10:30 O'CLOCK A. M
A Large Variety of
General Merchandise
Consisting of:
GROCERIES,
STOVES,
NOTIONS,
CLOTHING,
DRY GOODS, Etc., Etc. no4

THEATRE ROYAL!
BRING YOUR
WIVES, FAMILIES
—AND—
CHILDREN
TO WITNESS AN
ELEGANT
—AND—
Refined Performance!
GIVEN BY
MRS. CHAS. COREILL'S
TROUPE
OF
STAR PERFORMERS
ON
MONDAY, NOV. 11, 1872.
no4

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Nomination of Mayor and Councillors to serve during the ensuing year, will take place on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1872, in front of the Police Barracks, at 12 o'clock, noon, and the Poll (if any) will be taken on the day following at the undermentioned places, viz: For Mayor and two Councillors for Yates Street Ward in front of the Police Barracks. For two Councillors for the James Bay Ward, at the corner of Government and Broughton streets. Two Councillors for the Johnson street Ward, at the store lately occupied by G. Fromm & Co., on Johnson street between Government and Store streets.
The Poll will be kept open from 6 o'clock A. M. till 4 o'clock P. M.
City Council Chambers, B. C., October 31st, 1872.
WILLIAM LEIGH,
no1 Clerk of the Municipal Council.

"FRANKLIN'S EXPRESS."
THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY announces to the Public of Victoria, that he has commenced business in the above line and solicits a share of their favor and trusts that by care, attention and dispatch, to merit a continuation of the same.
☞ Orders left at the Grocery Store of Mr. Finlayson, Government street, will be promptly attended to.
STAND on Government, opposite London House, and near Fort street.
oc30 WILLIAM A. FRANKLIN.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Continued Success of the
GREAT EASTERN
VARIETY TROUPE
NEW ACTS!
NEW DANCES!
NEW BALLADS!
NEW FIRST PART!
AND
MR. BARRY O'NEIL
LIGHTNING CHANGES! oc30

New Advertisements.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.
To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING.
A PROCLAMATION.
J. F. McCREIGHT, Attorney-General, } WHEREAS a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1872," was reserved for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General in Council.
NOW KNOW YE, that said Bill having been laid before the Governor General in Council, His Excellency has been pleased to ascent to the same, and the said Act is now in force accordingly.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 26th day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of our Reign.
By Command.
A ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT
SAVINGS BANKS.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under the authority of Act 34 Vict. Chap. 9 of the Parliament of Canada, Dominion Government Savings Banks will be opened on the 2d December next at the undermentioned places in the Province of British Columbia and in charge of the following Officers:
JOHN GRAHAM, ESQ., Assistant Receiver General Manager of
HEAD OFFICE VICTORIA.
F. G. CLAUDET, ESQ., Acting Agent of Branch at New Westminster.
C. A. LENORT, ESQ., Acting Agent of Branch at Nanaimo.
Until further notice deposits will be received at the above mentioned Savings Banks in sums of not less than One Dollar and multiples of a Dollar. All deposits will bear Interest from date of deposit to date of withdrawal at the rate of Five per cent per annum, the interest accrued to 30th June being added to principal on that date every year.
Moneys can be withdrawn without notice to the extent of $100 but for any sum in excess of that amount, Seven Days Notice must be given by Depositors.
As all Savings Banks established under the Colonial Ordinances will be closed on the 30th November next, it has been arranged that the cheques of the Provincial Treasurer in Equidation of Colonial Savings Bank liabilities shall be received in the Dominion Savings Banks and bear interest from that date if deposited before the 1st January next.
By Order.
THOMAS D. TIMS,
Financial Inspector.
Finance Department of Canada.
Victoria, 18th October 1872. oc18d31

IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
SESSION 1872, 1873.
City of Victoria, Water.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company to be called The City of Victoria Waterworks Company, and to enable The Company to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drain, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria with power to make derivations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Swan Lake, and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams, and water courses, and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid. Also, to raise further sums of money, and to increase their capital by the creation of shares or stock, with or without preference, priority, or guarantee or payment of interest or dividend, or with other special rights and privileges, and by borrowing on mortgage or debenture, or by all or any of such means, and to enable The Company to levy tolls, rates, and charges for the supply of water, and to make provisions for preventing the waste of the water supplied, and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto.
The Bill will vary, and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Vancouver Island Land Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863.
And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the B. C. "Gazette," will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November next, with the Clerk of the Bench in the City of Victoria, at his office at Bastion street, in the said City, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the "Gazette" will be deposited for public inspection on or before the said 30th day of November next, at the public school houses in or for each district.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
oc23 Solicitors for Promoters.

LAKE DISTRICT
PLOUGHING MATCH.
AT A MEETING of the Committee held at the "Royal Oak," 26th Oct., 1872, the following List of Prizes and Rules were adopted:

First Prize for Swing Beam Ploughs			$14 00
2nd	do		10 00
3rd	do		6 00
First Prize for Wheel Plough			10 00
2nd	do	do	7 00
3rd	do	do	4 00
First Prize for Amateur Ploughing			10 00
2nd	do	do	7 00
3rd	do	do	5 00
4th	do	do	2 50

Two wheels not allowed

BOYS.

1st Prize—Open to any kind of of Plough			7 50
2nd	do	do	5 00
3rd	do	do	2 50

One quarter acre to be ploughed by each person entering; ploughing to be nine by five inches deep, and the quarter acre to be ploughed in five hours, commencing at 10 A. M. All competitors are requested to be on the ground by 9 A.M. Ploughing to take place on Mr. J. D. Manson's Farm, in front of the Royal Oak, on Tuesday, 5th Nov.
JOHN D. MANSON,
oc28 Secretary.

GREAT REDUCTION
—IN—
Horse, Carriage and Buggy Hire.
Horse and Buggy $1 per hour, Holidays and Sundays Excepted.
FOR SALE
150 Cords of Dry Pine
WOOD.
J. W. WILLIAMS,
Livery and Sale Stable,
Cor Johnson & Government streets. se19-1m

New Advertisements.

LONDON HOUSE.
OCTOBER, 1872.
OUR SPLENDID STOCK FOR THE Winter is now ready, it comprises the Newest and best descriptions of Linen, Drapery, Silk Mercery, Millinery, Flowers, Laces, Furs, Hosiery, Gloves, Fancy Goods, &c., &c., to be had in the European Markets, All of which have been especially well selected.
TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.
oc30

NEW GOODS
EX PRINCE OF WALES FROM LONDON,
AND FROM
CALIFORNIA, OREGON AND SANDWICH ISLANDS.
THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.
Offer for Sale in Bond or Duty Paid,
the following New Goods:

Wines, Spirits &c.
ALE—Bass',
BRANDY—Hennessy and Martell, in octaves and quarter casks.
GIN—Holland, in casks, Red and Green case ditto,
Old Tom in casks and 1 doz. cases.
PORTER—Byass'
RUM—Fine Old, 30 O. P.
WHISKEY—Irish and Scotch, in casks and 1 doz. cases.
WINE—Champagne, very choice, Dry Verzenay and Napoleon, Cabinet, Hock and Santerne, in 1 doz. cases Red and Green Seal, Claret in one doz cases, Medoc, St. Julian and Margaux, St. Emilion, Port and Sherry superior fine and ordinary, in cases and quarter casks.
CIGARS—Choice Havana.
CANDLES, Soap, Starch, Gunpowder, Shot, Yellow Metal, Sheathing Paints, Linseed, Colza and Gelipoli Oil.
SUGAR—Refined Loaf in ca, Crushed and Sandwich Island in bbls & kegs

DRY GOODS.
Large assortment of Prints, Shirting, Plain and Twilled Domestics, French Merinos, Winseys, Flannels, Fancy Skirts, Silks, Irish Poplins, Moire Antiques, &c.
CLOTHING, Hats and Caps, Hosiery, &c.
CARPETS—New Patterns of Crossley, Brussels, Tapestry, Kidderminster and Dutch. au7 3m
TEA—Fine Congou, Souchong and Hyson.
Cross & Blackwell's
PICKLES and SAUCES Malt Vinegar, Almonds, Currants, Raisins, Figs and Prunes.
CHEESE—Wiltshire, and Cheshire Candied Peels, Sago and Tapioca, Sardines, Salad Oil, and Spices, Jams and Jellies, Scotch Marmalade, Pearl Barley, and Oatmeal in tins and cks.
SALT—Fine and Coarse Liverpool.

CANADIAN CLOTHING.
Just received and now ready for inspection, a Large Assortment of Ready Made Clothing, consisting of
BLACK CLOTH SAC COATS VESTS AND TROUSERS,
TWEED SUITS,
OVER COATS,
BUSINESS COATS,
PANTS & VESTS,
All in Great Variety.
SERGE DRAWERS,
CRIMEAN SHIRTS,
UNDER SHIRTS,
HEAVY OVERSHIRTS,
JUMPERS AND OVERALLS.
This Lot of Clothing is from one of the leading Canadian Manufacturers and will be Sold in Lots to Suit the Trade at low rates.
JANION, RHODES & CO.
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Notice.
MEMBERS OF THE LATE BRITISH COLUMBIA Temperance Association are requested to meet at the store of Mr. H. Weller, Fort street, on Wednesday Evening at half-past seven o'clock. oc30

Notice.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Subscribers to the Mechanics' Literary Institute will be held at the Institute Room, at 8 o'clock on Tuesday the 5th November, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee for the past year, and electing officers for the ensuing year. oc31

DANCING & CALISTHENICS
MRS. DIGBY PALMER will commence her Juvenile Dancing Class on Saturday next, 2 o'clock P. M., October 26th 1872.
For Terms apply at her residence, Fort street. oc25

Wanted.
A BLE AND ORDINARY SEAMEN FOR China.
Apply to
oc30 J. NAGLE,
Shipping Agent.

Dominion Public Works.
THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS for removing the "Port Sister" in Fraser River, is hereby extended until noon of the 2nd November next.
New Westminster papers copy.
B. W. PEARSE,
Engineer Public Works Department,
21st October, 1872. oc22

NOTICE.
A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at Victoria, on Tuesday, the 26th November, next.
Dated, Victoria, 19th October, 1872.
By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
oc21 Provincial Secretary.

New Advertisements.

AUCTION SALE
Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co.
Have received Instructions from
S. J. SPARK, Esq.,
PAYMASTER IN CHARGE,
TO SELL BY
PUBLIC AUCTION
AT THE
NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT,
BY ORDER OF THE
SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER
On behalf of the
Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty
Her Majesty's Steamship
'SPARROWHAWK'
Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1872
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.
As she now lies at wharf alongside the Dock Yard, Esquimalt, together with Machinery, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Donkey Engine, Pumps, Tanks, Spare Gear for Machinery, Condenser, extra Yards and Mast, Hose and Pipe, Binnacles,
187½ FATHOMS, 1¼ inch CHAIN CABLE, Etc., Etc.

DESCRIPTION OF SPARROWHAWK
Length Overall.....199 feet
do between perpendiculars 180ft. 6½in
Breadth of Beam..... 28 ft. 5½ in.
Depth of Hold..... 13 ft. 11 in.

STYLE OF RIG
Barque, Lower Rigging Wire, Topmast Rope, 860 tons actual, 676 tons Registered, her draught of water loaded, forward 10ft 10, aft 12ft 2.
Sails in good condition, part new; Funnels new in February last.

MACHINERY.
Direct Action Engines, 696 actual Horse-power, built by Humphrey & Co., Cylinder 3 feet 6½ inches, Length of Stroke 2 feet 2 inches and the propeller can be hoisted for sailing purposes.

ALSO, AT SAME TIME
29 Tons Coal on Board,
An entire new Condenser, not yet placed in position.
Two Whale Boats and 1 Cutter and One Gig.
2 Steering, 1 Azimuth and 1 Standard Compass.
N. B.—The sale will commence with a quantity of Condemned Stores—Rope Canvas, Old Iron, Etc., of which due notice willbe given.
☞ Full particulars of Spare Gear, Pumps, Stores, Etc., with plan of Hold will be ready for delivery on Friday 11th October, at Salesrooms.
oc7 J. P. DAVIES Auctioneer.

JAMES HOGG.
FORMERLY OF SCOTLAND and more recently from Canada, will hear of something much to his advantage by applying at this office.
Any person who can send to any information regarding Mr. Hogg is earnestly requested to do so, as the object of the present notice is of great importance to him. Mr. Hogg we believe has been in Cariboo. oc31

For Sale
AT ROBERTSON & FARR'S
Two first class 2 in. Lumber Wagons,
One second hand Lumber Wagon,
One new Spring Wagon, 1½ in. Axles,
Three New Buggies,
One Dump Cart,
One Prize Plough,
One, two-horse Power Engine, with Boiler to suit,
One, five-horse Power Engine,
Three Sets Blacksmith's Tools,
One Tire Shrinker and two Tire Boilers,
One Jig Saw Machinery and a Lot of Iron,
6,000 Cedar Posts @ 8 cents each. oc29 1m

The Daily Standard

Monday, November 4, 1872.

FREIGHT AND CONSIGNEES

For Bark Princess Royal from London.

R. Maynard,	3 pkgs	D Spencer,	15 pkgs
H. Maltzandine,	2 "	Welch, Rithet & Co.	218"
Mrs. W. K. Fisher	1 "	C Stevens,	7 "
T Wilson & Co,	6 "	Burns & Edwards,	22 "
H.M. Government	131"	A McLean & Co,	5 "
Miss De Veslie	1 "	Holbrook, Fisher,	89 "
Bank B.N. America	6 "	Langley & Co.	27 "
Grunbaum Bros,	1 "	Mrs Sen,	1 "
Leers, Stobbenschmidt & Co.,	151" and 321 bdls iron	Turner, Beeton & Tunstall	175" and 22 bdls iron
H B Lovi,	2 "	R Beaven	6 "
H L	7 "	Ellis,	2 "
H Nathan,	11 "	H	152"
H Marvin,	4 "	V. Coal Co.,	30 "
L C V	27 "	A Casamayon & Co.,	290"
Mrs Agassiz,	1 "	J G	105"
H Merriner,	1 "	J H	118"
Magnal,	1 "	Findlay, Durham & Brodie,	272"
W & J Wilson,	9 "	G Huston,	202"
Janion Rhodes,	634"	Dr Tuns,	1 "
Sproat & Co,	462"	Mrs Michall,	1 "
Mrs Skinner,	1 "	Alex Jack,	1 "
Mansell & Holroyd,	19 "	J A Grahame	2 "
Govt. Dom. Canada,	11 "	and 470 tons for the Hudson Bay Company.	
Bank B. Columbia,	1 "		
R. Carr,	17 "		

IMPORTS.

Per stmr California from Portland—1c and 1 pkg merchandise, 50 bxs soap, 10 sks oatmeal, 3 bxs starch, 2746 qrs sks flour, 250 sks oats, 2 kegs butter, 22 bxs eggs, 54 bxs fruit, 27 bales oatmeal, 2 bales cornmeal, 71 pkgs goods, 42 sks middlings, 1 sk hams, 437 sks bran, 2 sks oats, 25 sks oil cake, 70 sks chop, 10 mats oatmeal, 1 pkg leather belting, 1 chest tools, 1 trunk, 2 pkgs express matter. 1 box treasure of $20,000.

CONSIGNEES

Per steamer California from Portland—L S & Co, DL, G Stolts, Welch, Rithet & Co, E W, C B, B in dia, F & Co, Mrs Eviner, S Jones, John Dixon, J H, (N), G, S R, Y, Guild, Robinson & Co, Oppenheimer Bros, Y & W A W Piper, S Y, R, R Marvin, C in dia, R & Co, P in dia, Rev C Sachers, W F & Co.

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr California from Portland—Mrs. Allatt and 3 children, Mrs. Elsner, Madam Leon, Mrs, Jones and 7 children, Messrs. Boscowitz, McLean, Higgins, Hawkshaw and a few others.

DEATH.

At Hillside, Victoria, on Sunday, 3rd of November, at noon, Frederick Brenxton, (born 31st July) the beloved child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Jones.

Our Mainland Summary.

CARIBOO AND UPPER COUNTRY.

Snow commenced falling on the nineteenth ult., and had, with occasional additions, lain on the ground since that time to latest dates. The nights were frosty, and there were indications of an early winter.

Mrs. Barlow, of Quesnelle, fell from a horse two weeks since, and received some injury; an arm was dislocated. Dr. Bell, of Williams creek, went down to her relief.

The interest of Colin Chisholm, deceased, in First Chance Co., Jack of Clubs creek, was sold at auction a few days since, and fetched $370.

The Point Co., up to noon of Friday, the 25th, washed up 318 oz. for so much of the week.

OMINECA.

News via Quesnellemouth is to the second of October.

Charley Seymour is on his way down with the Indian prisoner who is accused of having killed two squaws. The woman who was accused of assisting him was released.

Messrs. DeNouvion, Ercole, Guichon and Ian Crow will probably be down next week. Mr. Smith (Smith & Sterling) may also be expected down shortly. Girod, Coben, M. Adler and Sterling will winter in the mines.

There was a big freshet about one week before M. Daoust left. (News of this freshet was reported by the Otter). It made a clean sweep of flumes, wingdams, etc., and stopped mining for the season. Snow commenced falling on the 2nd Oct., and there were about five inches on the summit near Manson creek. There was no snow from Harper's camp, 20 miles this side of the summit. The weather was, with the exception of three days' rain, pleasant.

Provisions rated as follows: Flour 30c; bacon, 60c.; sugar, 50c.; tea, $2 50; coffee, $1 50; butter, $1 25; can fruit, $1 to $1 50 per can; dried apples, 62½c.; peaches, 75c; beans, 40c. to 45c. Beef from 25c to 30c. Clothing and dry goods generally cheap.

Times were considered hard, and not many were expected to winter in the mines.

Oliver Fontaine has obtained a prospect about one hundred miles north-west from Germansen creek, on a stream called Stranger River. The prospect was considered a good one. Harper and others have gone to Lizard river, and will prospect in that vicinity, gold having been found there.

The mining news was had by late arrivals via the Skeena.

LOWER COUNTRY.

Mr. Bonson, of New Westminster, left that city on Saturday, and proceeded up to superintend the construction of the Sumass trail. The trail will extend from a point about four miles above the mission to the Indian settlement, about half a mile beyond Anderson's farm on the Sumass.

The *Guardian* says small pox has disappeared; the Indian woman who was attacked is rapidly recovering.

The little steamer Union took around to the Inlet on Friday fifty barrels of salmon, on account of Holbrook, Fisher & Co., and a quantity of vegetables.

Mr. A. J. Smith went up to New Westminster recently to examine the site of the new Court House. The building will be erected on the same spot upon which the present old structure rests. Plans will be prepared at once.

The New Westminster public schools reopen to-day, small-pox having disappeared.

LIVELY TIMES.—Victoria is alive with sensations of one sort or another. On Saturday the public were treated to feats of a horse trainer; exhibitions of a snake charmer, sword swallower, etc.; strains of a strolling musical band; the performance of the Minstrel troupe; the appeals of a vendor of pain killer—warranted to cure any sort of ailment in the short space of half an hour, and at the low charge of half a dollar. The latter was "holding forth" on the sidewalk; the counter for his stock in trade consisted of a large packing box turned bottom up, when an officer tipped him the wink, as much as to say, "hope you've got a license." Our medical friend *vamoosed* like a shot, and was seen to enter the door of the "menagerie" which was opposite.

FROM PORTLAND.—The steamer California, Capt. Hayes, arrived here yesterday morning from Portland via Puget Sound, with 145 tons of freight, and ten passengers. She made the run from Port Townsend in three hours and ten minutes. She will commence discharging this morning, and will leave for Bellingham Bay this afternoon, to load stone for Portland. This cargo of stone will be the finish for the new building in that city.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.—Saturday's *Gazette* contains notice of the election expenses of Messrs. Nathan, DeCosmos, and Beaven. Notty little Nathan expended $885 50; Mr. Beaven, $91 50; Mr. DeCosmos, $83 75. Mr. Sullivan of Cariboo is gazetted Registrar for Cariboo district, under the Births, Deaths and Marriages Act.

THE Emma and Diamond, from Nanaimo, arrived in port yesterday morning. The Black Diamond will go around to Esquimalt to-day and discharge coal for the use of the navy. The Discovery, towed up by the Emma, will sail for Nanaimo this morning.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.—Mr. Saul will probably be returned to represent the above district in room of Mr. Jamieson, deceased.

Arrival from London.

The H. B. Co.'s ship Princess Royal, Capt. Anderson, left the West India Dock, London, on the 3rd of June; was ten days in the channel, with contrary winds. Crossed the equator in the Atlantic on the 16th July, in 23°. 30 west; rounded Staten Island on the 19th of August; Diego Rameriz on the 26th; had a strong gale from the north-west on the 28th; met with strong westerly winds squalls and snow, with high sea, along the Patagonian and Chilian coasts, causing the vessel to labor very much; stove one of the Government boats by a very heavy sea breaking on board; sighted the island of Masafuera, one of the Juan Fernandez group, on the 13th of September; had good S. E. trades from 28°. south to the Equator, and which was crossed the 3rd of October, in long. 113° 30 west; had light baffling winds to 12° north; where they got the N. E. trades, and carried them to 31°. north; thence to the Straits of Fuca had light variable winds; was detained two days outside of the Straits with strong S. E. winds and fog; on the evening of the 1st had strong S. E. winds, thunder, lightning and rain; each mast head and yard arm was gracefully adorned with balls of electricity, which in nautical phraseology are termed corbesants. Entered the Straits on Saturday, the 2nd, and anchored in Royal Roads at 8, p. m., same day. The Enterprise will go outside to-day and tow the "Royal" to the Company's wharf, Esquimalt harbor, there to discharge. There are 900 tons of merchandise on board. The vessel was 140 days from land to land.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The following were among the passengers per Enterprise on Saturday: Miss McGee, Colonel Lane, and Messrs. A. J. Smith, Carrington, McBride, Beer, Wheeler, Sullivan, Curnow, Peters, Perry, Bonson, Stephens, Hagen, House, Deas Copland, and seven others.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—The following gentlemen are also mentioned as candidates for Mayor at the election to be held on Saturday next: Ex-Mayor Harris, Councillors McMillan and Gowen, and ex-Councillor Russell. Several of the members of the existing Board will offer for re-election.

THE ASYLUM.—The New Westminster Gaol Warden, McBride, brought down by the Enterprise on Saturday, from New Westminster, seven lunatics, who had been confined there, and transferred them to the Insane Asylum, Victoria.

THE EXECUTION.—The hour of seven o'clock to-morrow morning has been fixed when Bell will be brought to the scaffold. This will be the first instance in which a white man will have suffered in this city the extreme penalty of the law.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The election of officers, &c.,—to-morrow at the Institute Mr. Allsop, who has given much attention to the interests of the Library, will be nominated President for the ensuing year.

AN INCIDENT.—Just twelve months yesterday, Captain Anderson of the Princess Royal left town to go on board his vessel, bound for London. The Captain entered town yesterday morning.

VICTORIA HOUSE has, or is about to change hands. We learn that Mr. Denny and Mr D. Spencer will form a partnership, and continue to conduct the business of the above establishment.

THE LAKE PLOUGHING MATCH.—This fete will commence to-morrow morning at nine o'clock, on ground opposite the "Royal Oak." A dinner will be spread about four o'clock.

GEOLOGICAL EXHIBITION.—The Institute rooms will be placed on Wednesday next at the disposal of Mr. Richardson, for the exhibition of his geological cabinet.

TWO GUNS were fired on Saturday evening, announcing the arrival in the Roads of the Company's vessel Princess Royal, from London. They were heard in town.

LIME.—The Mystery arrived from San Juan on Saturday evening, with 60 barrels of lime. She discharged, and returned laden with empty barrels.

THE organ for Christ Church came by the Princess Royal, and the church will await its erection before being opened for public service.

FROM NANAIMO.—The Isabel, coal laden came in from Nanaimo yesterday afternoon Captain Wylde, of the Customs, came down in her.

IN PREPARATION.—A well known composer is preparing the music of the "Coming Man," published in Saturday's paper.

THE COWAN sailed on Saturday, for San Francisco, coal laden.

THE Fly leaves at daylight this morning for Burrard Inlet.

New Kind of Steamer.

A NOVEL ARRANGEMENT FOR THE RECEPTION OF UNWELCOME VISITORS.

A disagreable kind of steamer has according to the *Indian Daily News*, been lately turned out by the Government steam factory at Kidderpore, to do special duty at the Andamans. The engine-room space, which takes off considerable from the cargo-carrying capacity of a steamer, has, in this instance, by a simple but ingenious arrangement of the boilers, been reduced to a minimum. By another novel contrivance, the jet of hot water ejected by the boilers, and jerked out at short intervals from the sides of all screw steamers, can, in the case of this vessel, be utilized for the purpose of giving a warm reception to any wild men or desperate convicts who might be tempted to visit her unannounced.

The charge of this new piece of ordnance is of course, scalding hot, and a continuous shower can be kept up *ad libitum*, calculated to tell severely on any suspicious bare back or bald pate that may have the misfortune to be near enough to come within its range. "Had the Cashmere," reflects the *Indian Daily News*, "that was recently attacked by the Arab pirates, been armed with two or three of these hot water mitrailleuses—one on the break of the poop, for instance—the breaking open of the quarter hatch, etc., would not have been proceeded with as coolly as it appeared to have been." Even when the rascals were "shoving off" with their plunder, a liberal and well directed charge from a gun of this description would at least have made their identification a very simple matter indeed.

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By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

ENGLISH CAMP, SAN JUAN, Nov. 3—Lieut. Sturt returned last night from investigating the murder of Mr. Fuller. The evidence is most conclusive that the crime was committed by Port Rupert Indians; three canoes of whom were encamped in a bay one hundred yards from Fuller's house, on the day of the murder, and were seen stealing his fowls at seven, a. m. the following morning, by a little son of Mr. Hana, who lives about half a mile off. The old man is supposed to have had about his person a knife, the key of the house and two twenty dollar pieces, all of which were taken by the murderers. Mr. Fuller was a builder by trade; he was foreman to Cubitt some years ago, and was subcontractor for "Carey Castle," now Government House. He came to San Juan in 1866; he has a wife and family in England. The body was found at two. p.m., yesterday. The evidence is very strong that the deed was committed by Indians. Fuller's house was not entered. There is a knife taken by the murderers from the body which can be identified when found. Two twenty dollar pieces and the key are also supposed to have been in Fuller's pockets at the time he was murdered. Fuller was last seen alive by Mr McCoy, at twelve, noon, on Monday. At 3:30, p.m., Mr. Boyer called at the house, and found the door locked; he could see through the window, the pot was boiling on the fire. The little dog belonging to Fuller was barking on some rocks about thirty yards from the place where the body was afterwards found. This fixes the time of the murder between 12 and 3:30, p.m.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2—The streets exhibit the usual activity to-day, showing an abatement of the horse disease. The car lines are fast resuming travel. Encouraging reports are received from the stables. A total disappearance of the epidemic is looked for soon. The mortality among the horses, however, continues. The cars will be run to-day in Brooklyn.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 2—The body of a young girl, aged 13, named Dey, who had been missing in Norwood since last week, was found last night. Franklin Beyls, who was arrested on suspicion, accompanied the sheriff to some woods near by and pointed out the spot where the body was buried under a stump. An inquest is being held; great excitement prevails in the village.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2—The mint commenced melting one million of one dollar gold pieces to be converted to larger denominations. Twenty million of these pieces are to be used.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2—The ceremony of unveiling Sir Walter Scott's statue took place at the Central Park this afternoon, in presence of a vast throng of spectators. The presentation address was made by Richard Irving; a speech by Comptroller Green, and an oration by Wm. Cullen Bryant.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2—A restaurant keeper was fined in the Police Court to-day $200 for refusing to entertain colored persons.

AFRICA.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2—Mail advices from the Cape of Good Hope to October 5th say the report of the discovery of precious stones in Arizona had reached there, caused some excitement, and had a depressing effect upon the diamond market. Gold has been discovered there.

An Indian Brave Wants to Put His War Shirt on the "Great Father."

[From the Washington Star.]

After the report of the interview of the Grand River Indian delegation with the President closed on Saturday last, the Tenton-Sioux party were introduced by General Cowen, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and a Council with the Great Father took place. Medicine Bear, Chief of the Tenton Sioux, opened the "big talk" with a speech very similar to the one he recently delivered before the Secretary of the Interior; but before doing so laid his huge calumet on the mantelpiece, and, after removing his feather headdress, deliberately proceeded to unshirt himself, to the no small astonishment of the pale faces present. After divesting himself of his nether garment, he advanced toward the President, and holding it aloft was about to put it over the Great Father's head, when General Cowen took hold of it and, placing it on a chair told Medicine Bear through the interpreter that the Great Father would not wear it just then, but would accept it as a proof of his (Medicine Bear's) good will. It seems that it was Medicine Bear's war shirt, adorned, in which he had lifted the hair of many a hapless enemy, and that he desired to present it to the Great Father in token of the estimation in which he held him as the Big Chief of the pale faces. Among the Tenton Sioux, and in fact among many other Indian tribes, similar garments are highly prized, fabulous value being set upon them by the wearers. General Cowen accompanied the delegations to the depot yesterday morning, and shaking each man by the hand bade him good-bye. They invited the General to come up the Missouri next Fall and see them, and said they would treat him well. In his speech at the White House, Medicine bear told the President that General Cowen belonged to him (meaning that he held him in great esteem), and that his promises to the red men had been fulfilled.

THE PROVENCHER ELECTION.—*Le Metis* of the 18th. gives details of the proceedings at the election for Provencher, Manitoba, when Riel and Attorney-General Clarke retired in favor of Sir C. E. Cartier. An understanding had previously been come to with both that they were to make such retirement publicly on the hustings. Accordingly on Saturday, the 14th inst, being the nomination day, Riel was proposed by Messrs. Delorme, M. P. P. Royal, Provincial Secretary, and Lemay, M. P.P. and others, seconded by Messrs Beauchemin, M. P. P. Schmidt, M. P. P. Dubue, M.P. P. and others; Attorney-General Clarke being also duly proposed and seconded. Riel then came forward and thanked the electors for their sympathy and confidence. He informed them of the determination come to, and formally intimated his willingness to resign in favor of Sir. Geo. E. Cartier. Mr. Clark also expressed the same willingness, stating that Riel had shown by his conduct that he had really the interest of the country at heart. Sir G. E. Cartier was then duly proposed and seconded by the same gentlemen who performed that office for Riel, and was declared duly elected. After some further speechifiing, the meeting was closed and Riel was escorted to St. Narbert by a number of sympathizers on horseback and in carriages, many of whom carried a white flag as a sign of peace and union. The proceedings were orderly.

Le Metis state that a writ was expected shortly to be issued for the election of a representative in the Manitoba Assembly for St. Vital, and that Riel will be elected for that place by acclamation, Mr. Beauchemin, the former representative, having resigned expressly to allow him to get the seat.

A. GILMORE, Merchant Tailor, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel, Government street, four doors from Yates street, where he is prepared to sell, at reduced rates, Custom Made Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Also, Garments made to order, according to the latest Styles.

Mining Intelligence.

(From the Sentinel, Oct. 26.)

WILLIAMS CREEK.

The Ballarat Co. took out 71 oz. last week. The Forest Rose is taking out pay. The Cornish Co. have washed up over expenses.

THE MEADOWS.

This company are making preparations for the new boiler and large pumps now on the way from Yale. The prospect obtained was coarser gold than any expected, and is certainly favorable. We understand they intend to use two eighteen, two thirteen, and two ten inch pumps. If they fail to prove the Meadows it will not be for want of steam, energy, or perseverance; and with these means and money at their command, failure is impossible.

JACK OF CLUBS CREEK.

The Discovery Co. paid over wages last week. The Two Sisters Co. for the same time took out between 27 and 28 oz. The Two Brothers Co. have run out from the bottom of the shaft into the deep ground, and will sink a blind shaft.

LOWER CREEK.

The Black Bull Co. have completed their ditch from Nink gulch to a point nearly opposite the Catholic chapel. On the claim the same company is preparing for their winter's work. The Victoria Co. is taking out small pay. The Calaveras Co. are cutting off water that is troubling them and turning it into an old drain.

LIGHTNING CREEK.

The Spruce Co. are still in bed-rock, 40 feet from the shaft. The Point Co. took out 278 oz. last week, 127 oz. on Wednesday at noon, and is still looking very rich. The Vanwinkle Co. continue running their drain. The Victoria Co. have quit work pending the arrival of their pumps. The Vancouver Co. are putting up a 24-foot wheel and new machinery, which will be ready to run in three or four weeks. The Gladstone Co. have fixed up their house and flume for the winter, and have taken up rock so as to get pretty nearly into the channel; have found fair prospects, but finding the water troublesome have started a new drive to cut the water off ahead. The Water Lily Co. are sinking a wheel-pit. The Eleven of England Co. are finding more favorable looking ground. The West of England Co. have completed their machinery and have commenced sinking. The Murtle Co. are sinking a wheel-pit.

ANTLER CREEK.

The Eureka Co. have broke into the side of the channel, and find it washed gravel and boulders; expect to be in the centre of the channel in a short time. The Nason Co. (the old Tudor Co. enlarged) are preparing for work.

HARVEY CREEK.

The Foster Co. have put in new pumps and have finished their cistern, and are again sinking. The Minnehaha Co. commenced washing last Monday—result as yet unknown; have completed their drain tunnel 330 feet ahead of the face. The Cummings have got the water out of the diggings and will be washing by this time. The Manitoba at last accounts were finding gold, and expected to be on pay this week. The Dominion Co. are still driving ahead. The Perseverance Co. is paying over expenses. The Clyde Co. have been stopped for want of hands.

Our New Public Buildings.

[Ottawa Times.]

The drawings for the Ottawa Post Office, Custom House, and Inland Revenue Offices, are on view at the office of the Architect, Mr. Walter Chesterton, Sappers Bridge.

The building site is between Sparks and Wellington Streets, some thirty feet east of the Egan property.

The structure will be 166 feet in extreme length by 48 feet in breadth. The principal or eastern part will be approached from a broad terrace across the open space between Sappers and Wellington Street Bridges. Under this terrace, taking advantage of the steep grade, will be the Custom's Examining Warehouses. The style of architecture chosen is Italian—freely treated.

Above the terrace here the buildings has three stories surmounted by a roof ornamented with clock pediment, dormar windows and iron cresting.

The ground floor consists of one large room occupied by the Post Office Department, and stairways placed at either end to give access to the Custom House and Inland Revenue Departments. The floor of the Post Office is broken only by stone columns required for the support of the upper floors. This flat has public entrances on the north, south and east fronts—one to each.

To the east a street will extend from Sparks to Wellington streets. This is to be used by the mail waggons in loading and unloading mails, and for stores on the Egan property. The first floor will be occupied on the front portion by the Custom House, and the rear by the Inland Revenue Department. On the first floor is the Long Room, 52, ft. x 32 ft., and 6 feet in height, divided into bays by pilasters, supporting an ornamental cornice, and having ornamental window dressings, and panelled and enriched ceiling. At either end of the Long Room are the offices of the Collector, Surveyor, and waiters.

The second floor will, at present be finished in part only.

In the Basement will be the examining Warehouse, rooms for letter carriers, heating apparatus, &c. It will be approached from the lane in the rear and from the canal.

The drawing and specifications have been prepared by Mr. Walter Chesterton under instructions from the Honorable the Minister of Public Works.

AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN RAILWAYS.—It is estimated that the total capital invested in railroads in the United States is three thousand millions of dollars, which exceeds that in British railroads, costly as they are acknowledged to be, as is the difference between that amount and £510,000,000, but with this additional important consideration, that the investment of our money gave us at the close of 1871 no less than 62,000 miles, while the former gave to Great Britain 14,700 miles. People are in the habit of depreciating our American railways as being cheap, and of lauding the British lines as the perfection of railroading. The entire kingdom of Great Britain could be put into the two States of Illinois and Indiana, with something to spare for either one; whereas the United States comprehend a continent of two thousand by twenty-five hundred miles in length and breadth, and to traverse which by railroads, capital was necessary for tracks and not for finish of embankments.

THE *Borsen Zeitung*, of Berlin, contains an announcement to the effect that the Prussian Government has just completed two vessels of extraordinary strength and speed, and designed after the type and pattern of the Alabama. Nor is this the whole of the dire intelligence—two more of the same fell pattern are on the stocks, and yet others are annually to follow. By this time the number of these desperate crafts has reached, Prussia will, in the opinion of the writer, be in a position to sweep British commerce from the seas at a nod of the Imperial head. The writer, however, does not condescend, apparently to take into account that the country which produced the model by which Prussia is to ruin her, might possibly, should she deem it expedient, also build thirty more equally effective.

THE original cheap and easy Shaving shop at Fred Payne's, on the sunny side of Johnson street.

A NEW RELIGIOUS SECT.—A new denomination has sprung up in the western portion of Mercer and Boyle Counties Kentucky, which is styled the "Soul Sleepers." Their name indicates one of the most important points in their creed, for they maintain that the soul sleeps with the body after death, until the judgement day. They also hold that God is material—that Christ was the first created being, and that baptism is essential to salvation. Rev. Mr. Terhune is the expounder of this doctrine, and has suceeded in converting about fifteen or sixteen to his faith, and they are now engaged building a new church, about half way between Nevada and Horrodsburg. Quite a stir has been created in that neighborhood, and some persons who were members of the Christian and Presbyterian churches have left their own churches and gone over to the "Soul Sleepers."

AN ADVENTURE WITH BEES.—A wood chopper near Florenceville, France, undertook recently to hive a swarm of wild bees in a struggling oak. Instead of entering the house prepared for them, the whole mass settled on his head and neck. He was forty-five feet from the ground and a crowd of people around him shuddered, thinking he would be stung to giddiness and fall; but he climbed slowly down, taking care not to irritate the sensitive insects. When he reached the earth, two long, living wreaths hung from his temples. A hive was placed on his shoulders, but he had to stand almost motionless for three hours before the swarm would enter, having escaped without a sting.

☞ Memory presides over the past. Fell's coffee over the present. The first lives in a rich temple hung with glorious trophies, and lined with tombs. but Fell's Coffee has but one shrine and that is every breakfast table. Its aroma walks the earth like a spirit and can be found for sale at every respectable dealers in British Columbia. Beware of spurious imitations. 1y 4

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ON THE 28TH AUGUST, in Victoria, a Due Bill Brown by Switzer & Smith in favor of A. L. Jackson, or bearer, for the sum of twenty-four dollars. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the Daily STANDARD Office. It is of no use to any one but the owner, as payment thereof has been stopped. oc29

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH, CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom those presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, Attorney General. } WHEREAS under and by virtue of "The Breeding Stock Act, 1872," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered to divide the Province into Districts, for the purposes of the said Act;

And whereas it is provided that the said Act shall not apply to any District, unless upon an application being made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, as therein mentioned;

And whereas such application has been made by the Settlers of Lulu Island, that the same may be created a District, under and subject to the provisions of the said Act;

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue and authority contained in "The Breeding Stock Act, 1872," the Lieutenant-Governor directs that Lulu Island shall be a District for the purposes of the said Act; and the Lieutenant-Governor hereby declares that the said District shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act during each and every month of the year.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 15th October, 1872.

WHEREAS Provision is made in Section 16 of the "Civil Officers' Securities Act, 1872," that by Order in Council, the bond or policy of guarantee or insurance of any Incorporated or Joint Stock Company, incorporated and empowered for such purposes, may be accepted as security for the due performance of the trust reposed in any public office and for his duly accounting for all public moneys entrusted to him or placed under his control, or for the due fulfilment in any way of his duty, or of any obligation undertaken towards the Crown.

Notice is hereby given, that by an Order in Council, dated the 15th October, 1872, the London Guarantee and Accident Company has been so accepted and approved; and Government Officers called upon to furnish security, and desirous of presenting the Bond of an Incorporated Company for such security, will govern themselves accordingly.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
oc21 *Provincial Secretary.*

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council to withhold his assent to the following Bills, intituled respectively—

"An Act to impose a Tax on Wild Lands;"
"An Act to amend The Military and Naval Settlers Act, 1863."

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A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
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Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 until 5 P.M., and on Monday, Thursday and Saturday Evenings, from 7½ until 9½ P. M.

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Admission 25cts, Use of Skates 25cts.
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The Hall can be secured for the use of Private Skating Parties, on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday Evenings. oc1 1m

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., must hand in the same at the City Council Chambers, Broad street, on or before 4 o'clock P. M., on the 30th inst., or they will be disallowed.

RICHARD LEWIN, Mayor.

City Council Chambers, October 15, 1872. oc15td

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SAGO, Curry Powder, Salad Oil,
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NOTICE.

Fell & Finlayson's Estate.

PERSONS having claims against the Estate of Fell & Finlayson are requested to send them to the Assignees on or before the 10th instant; and persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay their accounts forthwith, to Charles G. Wylly, Esq., (at the office of Mr. Norris, Fort Street), who is hereby authorised to collect accounts.

GEO. J. FINDLAY.
JULES RUEFF,
MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON,
Assignees of the Estate of Fell & Finlayson.

Victoria, 2nd October, 1872. oc5

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GENERAL ABSTRACT.

Showing the average amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS within the Province of British Columbia, of The Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th September, 1872.

LIABILITIES.

Notes in Circulation not bearing interest		$125,368 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		40,696 43
Deposits ON CALL, not bearing Interest	$200,890 72	
Deposits NOT ON CALL, bearing Interest	$249,795 09	
		$450,685 81
Total amount of Liabilities		$616,752 24

ASSETS.

Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$150,422 91
Gold Bullion	24,347 21
Landed and other Property	27,000 00
Balances due from other Banks and Branches	297,269 48
Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	164,978 60
Total amount of Assets	$673,028 20

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept, 1872 $5,000,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders Eight per cent
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year $200,000 00
Amount of reserved profits at the time of declaring such Dividend $824,153 00

(Signed) HENRY A. TUZO, Manager,
(Signed) J. GOODFELLOW, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 30th September, 1872.

I, Henry Atkinson Tuzo do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Province of this Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the Provisions of the Banking Act 1864.

(Signed) H. A. TUZO, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B.C., this 8th day of October, 1872.
(Signed) ROBERT E. JACKSON, Notary Public

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GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1872.

LIABILITIES.

Notes in Circulation		$182,749 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		19,461 02
Deposits not bearing Interest	$379,826 27	
Deposits bearing Interest	65,542 30	445,368 57
Total Amount of Liabilities		$647,578 60

ASSETS.

Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 96,738 21
Gold and Silver Bullion	48,639 33
Landed and other Property	43,668 65
Balances due from other Banks and Branches	244,434 61
All debts due to the Bank including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	534,110 16
Total Amount of Assets	$968,591 16

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 30th September, 1872 $1,400,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders Six per cent per Annum
Amount of last dividend declared 84,700
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend 35,000

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager,
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 30th September, 1872.

I, William Curtis Ward, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the Provisions of the "Banking Act 1864."

WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C. 2nd day of October, 1872
(Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

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Mr. E. Mallandaine, ARCHITECT,

Corner of Government St. and Bastion St

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The business will be carried on by Mr. Henry Saunders, who will pay all the liabilities and collect all outstanding accounts.

HENRY SAUNDERS,
G. PROMIS.

Witness, M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake,
Victoria, Oct. 9th, 1872. oc10 1mdaw.

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DOMINION PUBLIC WORKS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned will be received until noon of the 26th inst., for blasting and removing the Rocky Island, situate in Fraser River, near Fort Hope, and known as the "Port Sister." Security will be required for the due performance of the work.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the office.

B. W. PEARSE,
Engineer Public Works Department for the Dominion.

Temporary Office in the Masonic Building, Government street, Victoria, 8th Oct. 1872. oc9td

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEARAS by a Notice, under date of 27th April, 1872, and signed by Geo. A. WALKEM, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at Esquimalt, were invited to be sent in, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before noon of the 15th November, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in such Tenders has been and is hereby extended until noon of the 31st December next.

By Command.

B. W. PEARSE,
Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 19th September, 1872. se23

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Friday, the Eleventh day of October next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Friday, the Eleventh day of October next, at which time at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province, in Our City of Victoria in Our sain Province, this Eighteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar Supreme Court.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
28th September, 1872.

WHEREAS provision is made in Section 16 of the "Civil Officers' Securities Act, 1872," that, by Order in Council, the bond or policy of guarantee or insurance of any Incorporated or Joint Stock Company, incorporated and empowered for such purposes, may be accepted as security for the due performance of the trust reposed in any public officer, and for his duly accounting for all public moneys entrusted to him or placed under his control, or for the due fulfilment in any way of his duty, or of any obligation undertaken towards the Crown.

Notice is hereby given, that by an Order in Council, dated the 18th September, 1872, the Canada Guarantee Company has been so accepted and approved; and Government Officers called upon to furnish security, and desirous of presenting the Bond of an Incorporated Company for such security, will govern themselves accordingly.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
30th September, 1872.

THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to form a Pilot Board, in conjunction with Captains J. Swanson, J. A. Raymur, W. H. McNeil, Members of the existing Board, viz:

CAPT. J. COOPER,
" W. R. CLARKE,
" H. G. LEWIS,
R. P. RITHET, Esq.,
T. L. STAHLSCHMIDT, Esq.

By Command.

ALEX. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURchased the Government Buildings at

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